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Sir:

This paper is being filed concurrently with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above captioned application.

A copy of the claims currently pending in the application are presented below. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks herein.

PENDING CLAIMS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid comprising DNA encoding a DNA19355 polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues X to 177 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1), wherein X is any one of amino acid residues 48 to 57 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).
2. The nucleic acid of claim 1 comprising DNA encoding a DNA19355 polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 52 to 177 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).
3. A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 1 or claim 2.

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